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In re Application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In reply to the Final Rejection issued on 26 June 2008, and the Advisory Action dated 10 September 2008, applicants concurrently file a Notice of Appeal to keep this application pending. This reply requires a three-month extension ONLY if no new shortened statutory period is set by the examiner in reply to the Supplemental Reply filed 11 September 2008. In other words, the three-month extension is ONLY needed if the examiner issues another Advisory Action (since all other Actions would have reset the shortened statutory period). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application (or credit any overpayment thereto) to deposit account 18-2056.

Respectfully submitted,

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